

convenience which the College Hall offers, bids fair to make the lecture an unmitigated success.

A wave of *la grippe* seems to have passed over the county—not forgetting to visit us either. A number of the students succumbed for a period to the unwelcome and uncereemonious visitor. The Rev. Dr. Macdonald was confined to bed for several days, but we are glad to state is again engaged in the arduous duties of his profession.

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### VACATION AT THE COLLEGE.

The principal event at the College during the vacation was the concert given by some of the students who had remained to spend their two weeks' vacation at St. Francis Xavier's. The concert was given on the evening of December 29th in McDonald's Hall, and was largely attended by the people of the town. The programme was rather long, but well carried out, and the smile on every face at the end of the performance showed how it had been appreciated and what satisfaction it had given. Of the many excellent features it would be hard to find one more worthy of praise than another, and indeed considering the small number who took part, and the very short time which they had to prepare, every individual member of the troupe proved himself worthy of the highest praise. The little trombonist surprised everyone with his excellent imitation of the trombone, and many people were of the opinion that he used an instrument. Yet Barney did not need one. The musical part of the programme was very well rendered, and Mr. O'Keefe certainly drew a very neat line. But the Irish Boy was the hero of the evening. "Hat My Father Wore" was encored again and again, and "Micky Flannigan" took the house. The recitations were very good, and the spectators will not soon forget Mr. Hayes' rendering of "The Maniac." The first part of the programme terminated with club and torch swinging by Mr. Morrison.

The title of the second part, "Realistic Scenes in Coontown," describes it perfectly. The colored quart, Messrs. McIsaac, Boudreau, Hayes and Corbett, made a hit with the "coon songs" and "melodies." The following was the programme:

Announcer—College Trombonist, Barney Magee, '04.